

Representative Smola of Palmer

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill or resolve.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND FIVE

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CRIME FOR DISARMING A POLICE OFFICER.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 13K the following section:—

Section 13L. Whoever knowingly removes a firearm or weapon from a police officer or corrections officer, or who attempts to remove a firearm or weapon from a police officer or corrections officer, or who knowingly deprives a police officer or corrections officer of the use of his firearm or weapon, when the police officer or the corrections officer is acting within the scope of his duties and such person has knowledge or reasonable cause to know that such armed person is a police officer or corrections officer shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than five nor more than ten years.